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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alan F. Schatzberg, et al.

Application No.: 09/244,457

Filed: February 4, 1999

For: METHODS FOR TREATING PSYCHOSIS ASSOCIATED WITH GLUCOCORTICOID RELATED

DYSFUNCTION

Examiner:

W. Jarvis

Art Unit:

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to a non-final Office Action mailed on October 1, 1999. A petition to extend the time for response for one month until February 1, 2000, is enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended once) A method of ameliorating psychosis in a patient in need thereof by administration of an amount of a glucocorticoid receptor antagonist effective to ameliorate the psychosis, with the proviso that the patient not be suffering from Cushing's Syndrome and the psychosis is associated with major depression.

Please cancel claim 2.

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